AGENDA

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY OF ALAMEDA PLANNING BOARD WEDNESAY, JANUARY 31, 2007 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Alameda Free Library 1550 Oak Street (Corner of Lincoln Avenue and Oak Street) ALAMEDA, CA

- 1. <u>Convene</u>:
- 2. Flag Salute:
- 2. <u>Roll call</u>: President Lynch, Vice-President Cook, Cunningham, Ezzy Ashcraft, Kohlstrand, Mariani and McNamara.
- 4. ORAL COMMUNICATION:
- * Anyone may address the Board on a topic not on the agenda under this item by submitting a speaker's information slip, subject to the 5 minute time limit.
- 5. SPECIAL AGENDA ITEMS:

Workshop to discuss roles and responsibilities of the Planning Board and staff, improvements in the effectiveness of meetings, and major planning projects and initiatives in 2007:

- a. Roles and responsibilities of staff and Board.
- b. Strategies and suggestions to facilitate effective decision-making by staff and the Planning Board.
- c. Evaluation of the level of information provided in staff reports and presentations.
- d. Effective meeting management and procedures.
- e. Agenda management.
- f. Items for discussion with City Council at a joint meeting in early 2007.
- 6. WRITTEN COMMUNICATION:
- 7. STAFF COMMUNICATION:

8. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>:

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